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Ardmore, Sunday, December 30, 1906.

Of course Oklahoma will not be kept out.

The water wagon is due to arrive next week.

More and better schools should be the battle cry of Oklahoma.

"Suffer not a man to pass"—who tries to use a pass next week.

A strong pull and a long pull and a hard pull—all together—for 1907.

Oklahoma will soon be busy with her politics, then with her first officials.

The funeral dirge of the railroad pass is sung in many hearts this week.

If 1907 equals 1906 with its natural increase, Ardmore will put up no complaint.

Bailey's enemies are strong and persistent, and they will drive him out of public life if they can.

Ardmore will be in her glory with an electric street railway. That's one of the good things coming in 1907.

After witnessing it for a few weeks The Ardmoreite is willing to leave it to the candor of Ardmore people if, after all, it is not better for newsmen to live in silence as to each other or if they can not live in peace and cordiality.

It now looks as though Tom Taggart, chairman of the national democratic committee, has been repudiated by the democrats even of his own state. According to report the leadership of the democrats in both houses of the Indiana legislature, soon to meet will be opposed to Taggart.

Senator John W. Daniel, whom Virginia democrats believe to be the best available man for the democratic presidential nomination in the next campaign, is a native of Lynchburg and will be 65 years old his next birthday. He served in the Confederate army throughout the war and was well known as a lawyer before he entered public life.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

It was the biggest ever, and the prices—well, the prices were satisfactory to the merchant and the consumer, and he was promised to pay them. Ardmore sold more goods in quantity, more goods in price, and more goods in the same time than ever before in her history.

The fact is this city has become the shopping center for people 50 miles away. The trains brought thousands, and the throngs brought money, and the cash trade was enormous. To the very limits in the last month's circulation, the trade came to the merchants who invited it.

Really we have grown to be a city and the great trade is but one of the evidences of it. In speaking of a great city once the Bible says: "Its merchants were princes." So it will be said of Ardmore.

NO, OKLAHOMA WILL NOT BE KEPT OUT!

The Republicans have control of the government, it is true, and they have never hesitated to use it for partisan purposes. That is true, too. It's no matter who decries otherwise. Oklahoma is not to be kept out of the Union. There is a rumor that an effort may be made to have Oklahoma kept out, even now. If the constitution does not please certain Republi-

cans, but Oklahoma will not be kept out!

The idea is to have the president refuse to proclaim the admission of the new state and in this way throw the whole subject into congress again.

Really, it is not necessary to have the president issue any proclamation. When Ohio came into the Union there was no proclamation. Ohio just elected her officers and selected senators and congressmen, sent them to Washington. They were sworn in and there was no other ceremony.

Oklahoma has been made a state, and there is no more need for ceremony about Oklahoma than there was about Ohio. When we finish making our constitution we will adopt it and elect our officers and send our congressmen and senators to Washington. That shall be all of it.

No, Oklahoma will not be kept out!

PURE FOOD LAW IN EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

The new pure food law, one of the most sweeping legislative reforms ever enacted, will become effective January 1. So far as interstate and foreign commerce is concerned, the law will put an end to the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods, condiments and liquors.

After January, the drinkers of sparkling cocktails must prepare to drink without the presence of the cherry that rides gracefully on the waves of the Manhattan. For the new food law will do away with the manufacture of cherries from glucose and other artificial products. No more "French" peas, grown in this country, no more "California" peaches grown in South Georgia, no more Boston baked beans baked in Atlanta, can be sold to the unsuspecting public. In fact, the product on sale must come from the place that its brand designates.

The pure food law passed the senate last February, and the lower house last July. It makes it unlawful to manufacture or deliver in interstate and foreign commerce any article of food, drug, medicine or liquor that contains any poisonous or deleterious substance.

The label must show what the package contains. It will also be unlawful to use any internal preservative in the case of canned goods.

The law further provides for inspectors, whose duties shall be to inspect samples of foreign drugs and liquors that have been manufactured.

The law goes into effect in two more days. It provides that all wholesale grocers having adulterated foods on hand must sell the goods in the State in which the store is located, but they can not, under any conditions, ship adulterated products into another state.

The enactment of the law was the direct result of the exposures made reference to the adulteration that was being done in the packing houses and other plants.

The following are the articles that mixed and packed with it so as to render it adulterated:

"First—If any substance has been added or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

"Second—If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

"Third—If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

"Fourth—If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

"Fifth—If it contains any added poison or other deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to the health.

"Sixth—If it contain, wholly or in part, a filthy or decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

"Seventh—That the term 'misbranded' shall apply to all drugs or articles of food or articles which enter into the composition of food, the wrapper or label of which shall bear any statement, design or device regarding such article or ingredients of substances contained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food or drug product which is falsely branded as to the state, territory or county in which it is manufactured or produced."

HOW THE JAPS GET HERE.

It has often been asked, "How do the coolie Japanese get here without enough money to enter the United States?"

It is illegal to bring a person into the United States from a foreign country under contract, but every one of the countless thousands of Japanese who have been brought to Amer-

ica, and are coming here are under contract.

True that contract is a veiled one, but the Japanese government protects the methods of the emigration companies who contract to land their countrymen in the United States. It goes so far as to compel the Japanese boarding houses along the coast of America to collect the money due the company from the incoming Japs.

In the Mikado's kingdom there are four large emigration companies and many other smaller ones that exist and thrive off their industries. The four big ones are the "Koshu Inan Kawanishi," the "Nihon Gashi Inan Kawanishi," the "Hiroshima Inan Kawanishi" and the "Kobe Inan Kawanishi."

The agents of these companies enter Japan thoroughly and also operate in the Hawaiian Islands. The following is the translation of the contract under which the Japanese are brought to this country:

"The company will contract, accepting the request for transportation of —, who is a free emigrant, having the purpose to land in San Francisco, North America, and to secure for him work there within the limitations prescribed by the immigration laws.

"First—The immigrant shall perform everything that is needed for getting the passport and must be responsible for all expenses needed for the voyage and should have the money necessary when landing.

"Second—The maturity of the contract is three years from the date that the emigrant starts.

"Third—If the emigrant gets sick or loses means to get about, —, the agent, will help him and provide him with the means to get back to Japan in case it is necessary.

"Fourth—If the emigrant is sent back at the expense of the Japanese Government, the company shall pay all the expenses of the emigrant.

"Fifth—The emigrant shall pay ten yen to the company as its fee. If the emigrant has a child, who does not exceed the age of fifteen years, the charge for it will be half price, and if the child does not exceed ten years of age, he will be carried free of charge.

"Sixth—The emigrant shall provide two securities to the company, according to acts 3 and 4 hereof, and they will be responsible for all the expenses that have been paid by the company under the provisions of acts 3 and 4."

Whether he has money or not, the Japanese can come across the Pacific if he can sign up his securities.

The emigrant must have \$20 of his own money on arrival. He swears to this, but to reality the money is loaned to him by the emigration company and is taken away from him by the company's agent just as soon as he is safe on American soil.

Then it is up to the Japanese boarding house keeper to collect the money due the emigration company. The amount is stipulated at ten yen in addition to the expenses of the voyage. For three years after landing in this country the Japanese is virtually a slave to the emigration company, and the boarding house keeper or padron is his keeper.

But these Japs try hard to get out of their obligations. There is lots of trouble between them in California. This shows that as far as truth and honesty goes, the Jap is not to be compared to the Chinese, who invariably pay all his obligations, when they become due.

After all of the Japanese, the Chinese, an honest man. The Jap is only honest with his own fellows, because he has to be honest.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ardmore.

In the matter of James M. Collins, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James M. Collins in the southern district in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of Dec. 1906, the said Jas. M. Collins was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the court house in the city of Ardmore on the 8th day of Jan. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

First published Dec. 30, 1906.

TICKETS.

Tickets on sale for Beggar Prince Opera company, the New Year's attraction, Monday morning. Secure your seats early as the house will be sold out.

A woman is always ready to admit a man's superior intelligence if he'll admit that she knows more than he does.

SESSIONS ADJOURNED

CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY BAPTIST MEETING.

History of Orphanage and Progress of Work Done There is Told. Other Topics of Church Receive Attention.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the First Baptist Association closed its session in this city last night. The meeting was a veritable love feast, and all those who attended left for their homes much richer in spiritual sense than when they came. All parts of the denominational work had been taken up and discussed, and ideas exchanged among the ministry that will redound to the welfare of the church.

Friday night was given over to a full and free discussion of the orphan's home and all present took part in the meeting, as that institution is the pride of every Baptist in the new state. The welfare both spiritually and materially of the poor in its charge, is in the heart of all of the church.

Rev. W. W. Chancelor of Marietta opened the services with a very thoughtful talk on the home. Following the talk made by Rev. Chancelor, Rev. McKinney of the Ardmore church, spoke emphasizing the orphan's home as a Baptist opportunity. The speaker gave the history of the enterprise and its conditions at present. He said, in part: "It is a refuge for the needy. It is a hospital for the sick. It is an educational institution in the broadest sense. It is an industrial school, and also a point of unification. The home has at present under its charge twenty inmates with forty waiting to be taken in as soon as the building is completed.

The meeting yesterday morning was given over to the discussion of women's work, led by Miss Catherine Hansen of South McAlester, and also engaged in by Mesdames Henson and Hargrave of this city. The discussion on this subject was of most interest and all present expressed themselves fully on the subject.

The afternoon and the evening sessions were given over to the subject of "The Essential Elements of the New Testament Church." The handling of this important church matter was placed in charge of the visiting members of the church, and while the speeches were short they were full of meat and inspiring to both the clergy and the lay members.

The closing sermon of the meeting will be preached today by Dr. W. H. Wynne of Mettigan, Texas. Dr. Wynne will preach both in the morning and evening.

BELIEVES IN ARDMORE.

John W. Blue of Indiana Makes Investments in Ardmore Real Estate—Predicts Bright Future for the City.

John W. Blue of Peru, Ind., is in the city looking after some property interests in this vicinity. Mr. Blue lives in the natural gas belt of the Hoosier State and knows what the advent of gas did in that section of the country. He spoke of how hundreds of 500 population were made cities of 5,000 population within a few months. He has a rosy view for the future of this city, when natural gas has been piped here from the fields at Wheeler. The advent of the street car system and the piping of natural gas, together with the paving of Main street will put still another growth, and Ardmore will in the course of a few years have a population of 25,000 or more. Mr. Blue thinks enough of the city to invest considerable money here.

School Board Election.

A. C. Young and W. J. Cruse were elected as members of the school board for another term. Neither of these gentlemen had opposition. Mr. Cruse has served on the board during the past term, and Mr. Young is a new member. The vote cast was light, as very little interest was manifested, no fight having been made.

These gentlemen will be inducted into office at the next meeting of the board.

Police Court News.

Nothing came up for trial in the police court Saturday and no session of the court was held. The case of the negro Nellie Raddler, who was held for failing to return some clothes she had taken in to wash, from the home of J. W. Miller, was postponed for a hearing Monday. The woman is out on bail.

Russell Franklin Re-Arrested.

Russell Franklin, the negro who came in yesterday and gave himself up, after having shot another negro at a negro affair in the Hennequin section, was re-arrested last night and put back in jail.

The true philosopher is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

ARDMORE BANKING CENTER.

Local Banks Have Capital of Over \$7,000,000.00.

For a city of its size and age Ardmore is without a peer anywhere in the United States as a banking center. To think that but a few years ago, where the town now stands was a ranch given over to the roaming cut-throat and cowboy. The Indian wandered at will hither and thither, seeking pastures whereon to feed his cattle and hunt for game.

Today, this city not yet twenty years old has a banking capital of \$7,000,000 in four national banks and two trust companies. The four national banks have a combined capital of \$3,000,000, including the surplus, while the two trust companies have a combined capital of \$275,000. The capital stock of the banks amount to \$150,000 and the surplus to \$350,000.

This capital and surplus has been made through earnest effort and honest dealing. Nowhere in the republic will you find a set of bank presidents more lenient and accommodating than in Ardmore.

Ardmore also has the reputation that is the envy of the state, for never in the history of the city has a bank or banking concern been compelled to close its doors, although the country has gone through a severe panic since its organization and the money market at times has been tight. This city has prospered when every other section has failed, and things looked blue for the towns in the south-west.

This is what Ardmore has done under the difficulties that surround us, with no restrictions removed, now what will we do when the restrictions are removed and the homeseeker allowed to come in and buy homesteads?

Time alone will tell, and when it does tell, the Summit city will have a capital to do banking business with that will make the large eastern cities green with jealousy.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church. The usual mass service will be held at the Catholic church this morning at ten o'clock. All are cordially invited to worship with us. JAMES J. WALLRAPP, Pastor.

Broadway Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. W. H. Wynne of Texas. B. V. P. U. at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Bro. Wynne. The public at large is invited to come. W. A. MCKINNEY, Pastor.

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Immediately at the close of the morning service a meeting of the congregation will be held to determine the question of union with the C. P. church. Every member of the church is urged to be present at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all. CHAS. C. WHITE, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at the usual hour. A. L. Cruse, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. L. Phelps, synodical missionary will conduct service both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the subject of church union will be presented and the congregation will be asked to decide whether or not they wish the union of the two Presbyterian churches of Ardmore. It is especially requested that all the members be present.

Rev. R. L. Phelps will also preach at the East Side Cumberland Presbyterian mission chapel at 3:30 p. m. All who are in any way interested in the mission, are requested to be present, as steps are to be taken to secure a pastor for the mission.

Broadway Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

TO ALL OUR Friends and Customers WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

We have just concluded the largest years' business in the history of this store—our cash sales show an increase of nearly 33 1-3 per cent over any previous year—a fact that we are justly proud of and a circumstance that speaks volumes for the fair and square business methods of this store, and the exceptional values that are to be had here at all times. We shall by a strict adherence to the policy that has made this store so popular endeavor to merit a continuance of your confidence, and the largest share of your patronage. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, thanking you for your very liberal support, we are, sincerely yours,

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Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Freeman. Epworth League at 4 p. m. Rev. Edgar Thompson, L. L. D., of St. Louis, will preach or lecture at 7:30 on the subject of "True Americanism."

Dr. Thompson is endorsed by President Roosevelt and many other leading statesmen and churchmen of all denominations.

You are cordially invited to attend. JOHN W. SIMS, Pastor.

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New Years Greeting

ACCEPT our best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Everyone in this progressive age has his ambition, and we trust whatever yours may be, same will be realized during the year 1907. We extend to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year and hope to merit a continuance of same.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we beg to remain, yours very truly,

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